IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 1ST JUNE 2007 / 11TH JYAISHTA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 3155 of 2007()

CRLMP.3514/2007 of J.M.F.C.,OTTAPPALAM
CRIME NO.85/07 OF SREEKRISHNAPURAM POLICE STATION

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: PETITIONER

SHIHAB THANGAL, S/O IMBICHIKOYA THANGAL,
RESIDING AT ATHINIYIL PADINJARE AKATH VEEDU,
KARIMPUZHA, PALAKKAD.

BY ADV. SRI.V.CHITAMBARESH
SRI.T.C.SURESH MENON

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

2. THE CIRCLE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SREEKRISHNAPURAM POLICE STATION, PALAKKAD.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 01/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 3155 OF 2007

Dated this the 1st day of June, 2007

O R D E R

Petitioner, who is the 6th accused in Crime No.85/2007 of Sreekrishnapuram Police Station for offences punishable under Secs.395 and 120B read with section 34 IPC, seeks his enlargement on bail. The occurrence took place on 29.3.2007. The petitioner was arrested on 7.4.2007.

2. The application was opposed on behalf of the prosecution.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of the judicial custody of the petitioner, the present stage of investigation and the other facts and circumstances of the case, if the petitioner is released on bail, he will definitely influence and intimidate the prosecution witnesses. There is also the likelihood of the petitioner making himself scarce and fleeing from justice. I am, therefore, not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

This petition is accordingly dismissed.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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